(b) whether it is a fact that there was a Proceedings to that effect during the regime of Diwan Mr. Narayana Menon;

(c) if so, why was it departed from?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) There is no such injunction in the State, but there is the restriction that only the smallest number of stamp papers can be used in order to make up the stamp duty required for a transaction.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Heads of Departments.

237. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) how many Heads of Departments there were at the time when Mr. (now Sir) T. Vijayaraghavachariar retired from Cochin service and of whom how many were (a) caste-Hindus, (b) non-caste Hindus, (c) Christians, (d) Muslims and (e) Jews;

(b) how many Heads of Departments there are at present and of whom how many belong to each of the above five classes;

(c) what steps are being taken by the Government to give adequate representation to all communities in Government service without impairing the efficiency of service?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) 26.

(a)	Caste-Hindus	17.
(b)	Non-caste Hindus	Nil.
(c)	Christians	9.
(d)	Muslims	Nil.
(e)	Jews	Nil.

(b) 25.

(a)	Caste-Hindus	20.
(b)	Non-caste Hindus	1.
(c)	Christians	4.
(d)	Muslims	Nil.
(e)	Jews	Nil.

(f) Government are taking all possible steps consistent with efficiency.

Public works—Budgetted but lapsed.

238. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number and nature of items of Public Works budgetted and lapsed for the last 10 years, and which were never undertaken subsequently;

(b) whether they intend to start the works now with a view to minimise the horrors of the harassing depression and if

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they intend to do so, the extact dates when the works will be started?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) A list is appended (*Appendix IV.*)

(b) No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Whether the Government have any idea to start the works in future?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— That question will be considered at the time of the preparation of the budget for 1108.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Now you can give no idea of it.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

Pattadars—Cranganur.

239. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Pattadars year to year from 1921 to 1931 in the villages of Azhikode and Eriyad of Cranganur Taluk;

(b) is (a) typical of the whole State;

(c) what the Government have been doing to counteract the concentration of land in the hands of a few;

(d) what the Government intend to do in future to check the evil, indicated in (c);

(e) what alternative proposals the Government entertain to overcome the social disease in (c)?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) year-

	No. of pattadars.	
	Village.	
	Azhikode.	Eriyad.
1921	457	579
1922	457	579
1923	457	590
1924	457	608
1925	457	615
1926	457	619
1927	457	619
1928	350	626
1929	350	632
1930	350	635
1931	350	639

(b) No.

(c) Nothing.

(d) and (e) No intention to do anything.

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APPENDIX IV.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 238—a)

Names of Works once Budgetted but not taken up.

1. Constructing a bridge over the Manchira canal.
2. Putting up a permanent foot bridge across the Kumpuzha river.
3. Constructing a caste kitchen and dining room for the Kozhinjampara Staff Quarters.
4. Constructing a post-mortem shed for Narakkal dispensary.
5. Do Mala dispensary.
6. Do Palappilli dispensary.
7. Constructing an additional building for the Narakkal Industrial School.
8. Constructing a shed for storing petrol in Merry Lodge Palace.
9. Constructing a well and culvert for the Chowwara dispensary.
10. Putting up fencing for the approaches of the Korayar bridge.
11. Certain works in the Central Jail to ensure safe custody of arms and ammunitions.
12. Permanent repairs to the main building, roofing and paving the floor of L. S. School, Kunnamkulam.
13. Putting up a groyne for the protection of lands acquired and reserved for taking earth for the Kottankottuvalavu chira.
14. Deepening and extending a canal in the Kunnamkulam village.
15. Providing small out-lets to be closed in high flood on the Kurumali flood bank.
16. Supply of certain articles of furniture to the Inspector's Bungalow.
17. Constructing 3 pipe culverts in place of open drains on the road from Chottanikkara to Mulanthuruthi.
18. Widening the causeway on the Pazhayannur road at 6/6.
19. Extension of Land Record Office at Trichur.
20. Opening a canal in Kuzhupilli and Pallipuram villages.
21. Granite metalling the road from Hill Palace western gate to Manali
22. Improvements to Uppathikad canals.
23. Constructing Ashtakona matika.
24. Certain works in Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk Office.
25. Do Treasury Office.
26. Constructing a diversion canal in Vilvattom village.
27. Do a foot bridge over Vadakkancheri river at Akampadom.
28. Do a Vaccine depot at Ernakulam
29. Do two latrines and two gates for the Malayalam school, Paduviruthi.
30. Putting up a bund in the Konath river to prevent ingress of salt water into the paddy fields.
31. Constructing a Registry Office at Mala.
32. Do a kitchen and latrine for ladies in the Bank Barracks at Ernakulam.
33. Improvements to the existing hostel attached to the Vadakkancheri High School.
34. Reconstructing the sluices of the Kulur chira and construction of additional sluices.
35. Opening a canal from Muriyad to Kakkathuruthi.
36. Pallisseri diversion of Karuvannur scheme.
37. Opening a canal between Alappad and Chazhur villages.

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38. Opening a road with semi-permanent foot bridges in Gothuruthi.
39. Opening a road fr om Kunnamkulam to Pazhanji.
40. Extending the motor garage in the Hill Palace.
41. Constructing a building for the Medical store in the General Hospital, Ernakulam.
42. Do an obstetric ward in the General Hospital, Ernakulam.
43. Do a music shed for the Malayalam Girls' High School Ponnurunni.
44. Do the Hill Palace police station.
45. Silt clearance and other works to Edavathingal chira.
46. Improvements to Keli thodu.

Cranganur Works.

47. Improving the road on the banks of Kollikkathara canal.
48. Constructing a compound wall for High School, Cranganur.
49. Do a village office in Eriyad village.
50. Do a boys' latrine for L. S. School, Eriyad.
51. Shifting the Cranganur sub-jail latrine from the Hospital Compound
52. Converting the present temporary shed into a semi-permanent one in the Girls' High School, Cranganur.

APPENDIX V.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 242*)

Public Works Department.

List of relief works undertaken.

		Rs.	*Remarks.*
1.	Opening a road in Mulavukad	2,000	
2.	Closing breach No. 1 west of new bridge raising the cross bund and filling in pits formed in Karuvannur	2,040	
3.	Closing breach No. 2 of new bridge at do	550	
4.	do at Panamkulam chira	1,915	
5.	Closing breach east of do	1,150	
6.	do breaches at Karlom—Kizhuvthani road	550	
7.	Opening a road from Nellayi Railway station to Chalakkudi road	11,850	All works except item No. 7 have been virtually completed. Item No. 7 is in progress

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APPENDIX VI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 242.)

Panchayat Department.

List showing relief works sanctioned in connection with the recent floods.

Serial No.	Name of Panchayat	Name of Work	Amount Rs.	Remarks
1	Malayattur	Maintenance of roads	505	Completed
2	do	Improving road from Malayattur church as far as Manapattuchira	450	do
3	Vellarapalli	Repairs to Ambalakadavu road through Survey No. 301, 299 to the south as far as the river	75	do
4	do	Maintenance of roads under Vellarapilli Panchayat	760	Started
5	do	Repairs to Kundan lane	500	Completed
6	Thiruvankulam	Improving road from Uppupandikasala as far as the Kanayannur school	220	do
7	do	Work in the remaining portion of Makaliam-Chitrapuzha road	500	Not started, pending acquisition
8	Nadamel	Packing sides of Udayamperur road	1800	Under progress
9	do	Metalling Udayamperur road, 1st section	800	do
10	Kumbalanghi	Improving Kumbalanghi main road from the northern ferry	500	Completed
11	Narakkal	Opening a pathway to Narakkal sea-shore	1000	Nearing completion
12	Elankunnapuzha	Repairs to Arattuvazhi and Pulayas' road	200	Completed
13	Cheranellur	Completing road to Poozhithodu ferry	650	Under progress
14	do	Maintenance of roads under Cheranellur Panchayat	200	Completed
15	Chennamangalam	Repairing road from Chennamangalam to Parur	330	do
16	do	Improving Kizhakke Angadi road	120	do
17	Trikkur	Opening of a road from Chalakkudi road to Nammanikara Desom	300	Not started; pending acquisition
18	Parappukara	Improving road from Pudukad bazaar to Railway Station	200	Completed
19	do	Improving road in Parappukara	500	do
20	do	Maintenance of roads	400	Under progres
21	Kattur	Improving Vellani road in Kattur	950	Nearing completion
22	Porathissery	Road from Karuvannur to Moorkanad bazaar starting from the north of the new thodu	350	Completed